

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT EUGENE SHAVER,

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RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2017-000701

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. David Smith with the Supreme Court on September 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Tyrone Bryant with the Court of Appeals on September 15, 2017.

Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jacob Drotning with the Court of Appeals on September 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Latroy D. Sampson with the Court of Appeals on August 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Damon Jacquise Jones with the Supreme Court on August 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Robert Joe Frost with the Court of Appeals on August 16, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Ryan Oates with The Court of Appeals on August 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Duane Harrison with the Supreme Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Anthony Cook with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dean Alton Holcomb with the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2017.

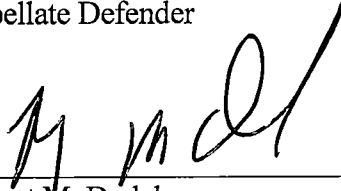
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 21, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon Justin James Hunter, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 21st day of September.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 21st day of September 2017.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.